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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the title:

SPECIFICATION

- 5 ~~IMPROVED encoding method for an OPTICAL RECORDER~~ Encoding Method for an Optical Recorder

In the abstract:

~~IMPROVED encoding method for an OPTICAL RECORDER~~

- 10 Abstract of the Disclosure

An encoding method for an optical recorder provides an optical recorder with an encoder for encoding data received from a computer. Additionally, the optical recorder includes a processor for controlling operations of the encoder. The encoding method includes receiving data of a next mode, which is different from a current mode, from the computer even when the encoder is still encoding data of the current mode.

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